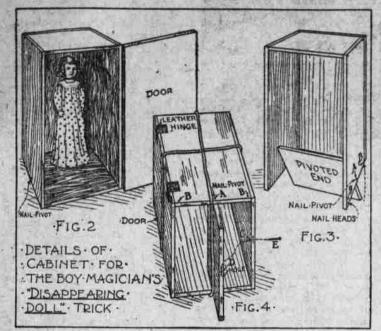
BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

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a cloth has been spread over the ta-

ble, the audience can plainly see that

there is no possibility of the doll dis-

appearing through a trap door in the

table. When the ends of the cord

have been brought around to the top,

the cabinet can be rested upon the

edge of the table without arousing the

suspicions of the audience, for they

have seen the cord passed around all

sides; this is the time for the assist-

ant to act quickly. He must reach

out from his position under the table

(Fig. 1), withdraw the locking pin E

(Fig. 4), turn the pivoted end of the

cabinet, pull out the doll, and then

close and lock the pivoted end. In the

professional trick, the occupant of the

cabinet escapes similarly through a

trap-door in the stage floor, after the

cabinet has been tied up and stood up-

on the floor. The cabinet should now

be placed inside of a small bag, a

wand passed around it and a few

magic words spoken; then it should be

taken from the bag, untied, and the

empty interior exposed to the view

of the audience. After making the doll

disappear, you can bring it back into

the cabinet by having the assistant re-

place it in the same way that he re-

moved it, while the magician is tying

the cord around it; and by preparing

two cabinets, it is a simple trick to

make the doll pass from one cabinet

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Most Beneficial Effect on the

Whole System,

What is most needed is a good drink

of cool water. If the water be slightly

acidulated the dryness of the throat is

relieved, probably because the acid

starts the flow of the saliva. Lemon

juice, or a little citric or tartaric acid.

or a few drops of cider vinegar added

to the glass of water is sufficient.

Sweetening does not interfere with

Effective Finger Prints.

Finger prints of new-bogn babes, it

has been demonstrated, will serve to

identify them through life. The Sur-

vey approves the offer by the Men and

Religion Movement in this city, acting

on Capt. Joseph A. Faurot's sugges-

tion, to persuade all men of the

place the impressions of their fingers

in the records of the police depart-

ment. It is important for the inno-

cent, as well as for the guilty, that a

whether they have ever been under

arrest. There is nothing inherently

disgraceful in a finger-print record,

any more than in a personal signature

Useful Memorial Given State.

eral Harriman, governor of New Hampshire from 1867 to 1868, has been

given to the state by his son-in-law,

Joseph Lesson, to be known as the

Walter Harriman reservation, includes

Stewart Mink hill, 1,800 feet high, and

an extensive tract of land around it.

The summit of the hill has a fifty mile

view of the White mountain scenery.

and the slopes are covered with pic-

turesque timber growths and mead-

vation for the study and teaching of

forestry_ It will be open to the pub-

lic as a park.—Magazine of American

Man's Inconsistency. "You have attained fortune and are

enabled to live at ease, surrounded by

'Yes," replied the successful citie

en: "and yet I have to miss a lot of

pleasure. I'm terribly disappointed

because I won't have time to sneak off

at daybreak with a sandwich in my

Uses for Dandellons.

Dandellons, says a writer in the

Country Gentleman, can be used for

many appetizing dishes, and from them can be made also a kind of dandellon "shrub," a dandellon "cof-

fee," and dandelion preserves. They may also be canned and kept for use

in seasons when suggestions of spring

pocket and wade walst deep in a

untain stream suspected of con-

every luxury."

taining trout."

The state will utilize the reser-

A mountain as a memorial to Gen-

-New York Tribune.

to the other, and back again.

the sensation of thirst.

this effect.

THE DISAPPEARING DOLL TRICK | kept near the center of the table. If FOR THE BOY MAGICIAN.

Every boy is greatly interested in conjuring, but today there is such a variety of things to keep him busy that he hasn't the time to give up to this subject that he would have had a few years ago when there were fewer pastimes for boys. In the same way that newer pastimes are occupying the attention of boys, later novelties in entertainment are crowding out stage magic. But magical stunts are about the simplest acts to prepare for a boys' show, and they are always greatly appreciated by an audience, so they should occupy a prominent place

upon the program. It is not my intention at present to go into the subject of conjuring beyoud the point of describing how to make and operate the apparatus for a very unique stunt "The Disappearing This trick is a modification of one of the so-called "cabinet" tricks, which is extremely simple to carry out and always mystifying to an audi-

In the professional act, the magician places a woman inside of a cabinet that stands upon a table, after having exposed all sides of the cabinet to view of the audience, then he closes the front, binds the cabinet lengthwise with heavy rope, sets it down upon the floor, and places it inside of a sack which he ties. Then after the use of his wand and the utterance of some words of magic, the operations are reversed, the cabinet is removed from the sack, the ropes are cut, the front is opened, and behold! the lady

occupant has vanished. You will understand this trick when I explain our disappearing doll stunt, which is carried out in the same way but on a small scale. Fig. 2 shows the completed cabinet. This should be



made out of a box about 6 inches deep, 7 inches wide, and 11 inches long. Remove one end of the box, being careful not to split it in doing so, and pivot it between the sides as shown at A (Figs. 3 and 4), driving a brad through each side into the center of each end edge. This piece must be carefully placed so it will swing up into its former position in the end of the box, without showing any indication of being pivoted. A nail-head should be driven in each side of pivot nail A, as at B (Figs. 3 and 4), to give the appearance of a solidly fastened end. It may be necessary to plane off a trifle of the back edge of the end piece to make it turn easily. To provide for locking the end so it will not turn, make a small hole through the back of the box (C. Fig. 4) and in the back edge of the end plece (D), and push a small brad into these holes for a locking pin (E). Hinge on the cover of the box with strips of leather, and the constructive part of the work will be finished.

The doll used in the trick must have a small enough head and body to alip through the rear opening in the end of the cabinet. Line the inside of the cabinet with cloth of a bright color, gathering it around the edge and stuf-fing in a little cotton or cloth underneath to give it a soft padded appear-

The boy magician needs an assistant for this trick, who must be concealed either underneath a table by means of a drapery fastened around the legs, or in the box of a table made out of a packing-case similar to that shown in Fig. 1. The cabinet must first be turned around so the audience may inspect all sides, then the doll must be placed within, the cover closed, and the cabinet tied with heavy cord. Upon the tying of this cord much of the success of the trick depends, for with a cord passed around the box both lengthwise and cross wise, it will appear to the audience impossible for any portion of the box to open. However, you will see by Fig. 4 that the pivoted end opens very easily when the cord tied lengthwise of the cabinet comes just to one side

of the center of that end. While passing the twine around the in seasons when sides and ends, the cabinet should be will be welcome.

IN LONELY CORNERS WOMEN SHOULD

Scouts of Science Seek Strange Places of the Earth.

American Institutions Spend Vast Sums in Exploration and Send Their Men to the Darkest Spots of the Globe.

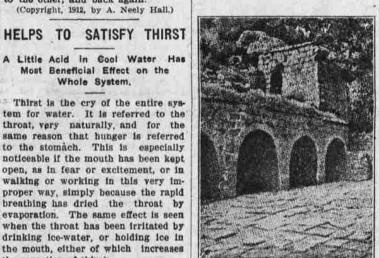
New York .- Up on the fifth or office loor of the American Museum of Natural History, just opposite the elevators, is a bulletin board, on which are painted fifty or sixty names of persons actively connected with the institution, all of them well known and many of them famous throughout the scientific world. Opposite each name is a little movable block of wood which shows whether the owned is in or out.

Inquiry discloses that some of the 'outs" are not far away, but that many of them have been absent a long time; that they are in the lonely corners of the earth and that they are not likely to be in for another year or two. These scouts of science come and go at long intervals, but there are so many of them connected with the museum that every month or so some one marks his departure or arrival on the board.

As a matter of fact such institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, the Field Museum in Chicago, the National Museum at Washington, and various European institutions are doing the largest share of the geographic exploration of the earth just at present, The plan that each follows is usually the same.

First they send out one man alone, or two together, to penetrate some remote region about which nothing is known. This is really a scientific scouting party. The instructions are to move as quickly as possible, but to make a thorough survey of the scientific possibilities of the country When the scouts come back and report then a large expedition is fitted out, arrangements being made for it to stay in the field several years. The scouts do not accompany this expedition. They are of on another reconnoissance in some other distant

part of the world. Within the last year or so, for instance, the Museum of Natural History sent E. O. Hovey to the West Indies and thence to the Chihuahua district of Mexico to study volcanoes. It sent Henry E. Crampton on three expeditions to Tahiti and the South Sea islands, and later to British Guiana and Mount Roraima. Frank M. Chapman has covered more than 65,000 collecting materials for the



Ancient Architecture Found in the West Indies.

museum bird groups, he returned from Colombia recently.

Just before Prof. Andrews started on his scouting expedition after the Corean tiger, the writer asked him what he feared most in venturing into a totally unknown, unexplored region. Was it fever, or accident or hostile natives, or all those things combined?

"The only thing I ever worry about," replied Prof. Andrews, "is whether I will get enough to eat or not. On an expedition where you are traveling alone with just the smallest number of servents and going into a region that you know nothing about, you can take only a limited amount of churches, and, in fact, all residents, to food. For the rest you have to rely on the country.

"If you can't kill enough game or entch enough fish, or find food in some way, you're going to starve. If you method be employed to ascertain have plenty to eat, you needn't worry about anything else. Broken legs, sickness, hostile natives and so on will come your way if it's down in the books that they're going to. But, no matter what else happens, you absolutely must have plenty of grub. If you don't, then you've got something

big to worry about." But whether a scout of science helps the staggering dogs to draw the sledge over snowy wastes or whether he cuts his way through the jungles of Java, the Moluccas or the Carolines, he is always meeting some other white man. Stefansson and Anderson encountered lone men of the Royal Mounted Police north of the most northerly forts of the Hudson's Bay company.

So it is that on every world end steamer they are likely to find some one they know or who knows some one they have met. Therefore, lonely as their lives are, they no sooner set foot across the threshold of civilization again than they begin to pick up the threads of gossip and adventure of others just where they dropped them two or three or five years back.

As Others See Us.

He came into the car with swag ger, took the only vacant seat with outward manifestations of his belief in his own importance, kicking the big vellow value belonging to the napping old woman next to him aside to make way for his tan-shod feet. The owner did not notice this, but when aroused at Fifty-second street, she fumbled about his left foot with her hand, trying to lift it, only to exclaim with much embarrassment: "Ach! Ex-

BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyne move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me

at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."-Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill .- "I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound.
I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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mother reconciled to my being slow!" "There, mamma," he exclaimed, ris-

ing, "I've done my best, haven't 1! Course, if God chooses to keep me from dawdling he will, and if he don't can't help it. But," with a sudden, joyous energy, "I'll bet you a dollar I'll be just as slow tomorrow as today."

Test Far Beneath His Capacity. The young son of a lawyer who lives out south has just made his first appearance at kindergarten. The other day the teacher asked the children to look over the room and any who could count, to rise and tell her the number of children in the room. The young South sider arose, and looking about over the heads, remarked with great aplomb:

"Huh! I cain't count these children. because I can count to a hundred, and there ain't that many here,"-Kansas City Star.

FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Atchison, Kan.-"For a number of gears I suffered very greatly from skin eruption. My face was very red and irritated, being almost covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were scattered over my face. They were a fine rash with the exception of a few large pimples on my forehead and chin. My face burned and looked red as if exposed to either heat or cold. It was not only unsightly but very uncomfortable. I tried several remedies but couldn't get any relief. I was recommended to use Cuticura

Soap and Cuticura Ointment. "I applied the Cuticura Ointment in the evening, leaving it for about five minutes, then washing it off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. I washed with the Cuticura Soap and hot wa ter also several times-during the day After about four months of this application, my face was cleared of the pimples. I still use the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Elsie Nielson,

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Alphabetically Speaking. Among a recent batch of candidates for appointment to the police force of Washington was a big darkey, evidently of rural origin, who announced his readiness to stand examination,

"Are you a native of this city?" he was asked. No, suh. I am from the first state in the Union."

"A New Yorker?" "No, suh. I am from Alabama!" "Alabama is not the first state in the Union, as the saying goes," re-

sponded the examiner. "Alphabetically speaking it is, suh," said the candidate with conviction. "Alphabetically speaking."

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GOT RICH IN THREE YEARS

EXPERIENCES OF A BRITISH IM MIGRANT IN CANADA-WEST.

The following straightforward statement needs no comment to add to its force and effect. It appears in a recent issue of the Liverpool Mercury.

H. Patterson, of Nutana, Saskatche-Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four to use his own phrases to support," funds were getting low. He secured a homestead 32 miles out from Sundurn, and started living on it April 15, 1907. The previous fall he put all his money, \$137, into a shack and lot, making sure of a home. As cook and caterer in a local hotel he made \$75 a month, and out of this had some savings out of which he paid breaking and improvements on the homestead. The shack was sold to good advantage. Then Mr. Patterson tells the story after he had removed his family to the homestead:

"For the first month life was so strange and new that I hadn't time to think of anything, only fixing up our new home. I was so 'green' to farm life that I didn't know the difference between wheat and oats (I do now)! Between working out, cropping my place, and with my gun, we managed to live comfortably for the three years, which time was required to put in my duties. I had accumulated quite a stock of horses, cows, pigs, fowls, and machinery in the three

"In October, 1909, I secured my patent to my land, so took a few days' holidays to Saskatoon to locate a purchased homestead (viz., 12s. per acre) from the Government. Instead of getting the purchased homestead I secured a half section (320 acres) on the Saskatchewan River for \$25 per acre on easy terms, nine years' payments with a cash payment of \$1,000. I mortgaged my first home stead, obtained chattel mortgages on my stock, and on December 24th, 1909, took possession; on June 10, 1910, I sold out again for \$40 per acre, clearing, besides my crop (140 acres), \$4,800. I also sold my first home stead, clearing \$1,800 and two Saskatoon town lots, which we value at urged to hasten his dressing. Sudden- \$1,000 each today. We placed all our ly he knelt, crossed and clasped his capital in another farm (river fronthands like a pictured angel and voiced age) and some trackage lots (60), also a purchased homestead (river frontage). I remained as Manager of the God, keep me from dawdling. But if Farm I had sold on a three years' you want to, oh, God, make my contract at a fine salary and house, garden, and numerous privileges.

"So by the time my three years have expired, with my investments and the increased value of my frontage and lots, I am hoping to have a clear profit on my \$137 investment of \$50,000. My land doesn't eat anything, and it is nearly all paid for. I hold a good position (and secure)"-Adv.

Surprise for Mother.

A certain mother, given to mysticism and impressive theories regarding her highly natural children, one evening was entertaining visitors. Suddenly came the sound of little feet pattering to the head of the stairs. The mother raised her hand in solemn warning.

"Listen," she said, softly. "The children are going to deliver their goodnight message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear themthan we are, and they speak so wonderfully, sometimes, Hush! One of them is speaking now."

Then, breaking through the tense sience, came a shrill whisper: "Mamma! Willy's found a bug in his bed."

To Decorate a Bald Head. "My husband," writes Mrs. Pezozzle o the chaperon, "was quite bald when I married him, although otherwise perfectly good. I first washed his head with a cleansing solution and a stiff brush; then I sandpapered it, starting with the rough paper and using each grade down to the finest. After that I rubbed it at intervals with my bare hand for several days and now it is so much admired and the natural grain shows beautifully."-Kansas

Final and Fatal Question Bobby was in an especially trying

City Star

mood and had asked so many ques tions as to bring upon himself stern parental command to be silent. By and by, however, he so humbly solicit ed permission to speak that this was reluctantly granted. And this was the time when poor Bobby put his foot into it with a vengeance.

"I only wanted to ask," he said, meekly, "what made your hair all come out, papa? Will I lose mine. loo, when it's ripe?"

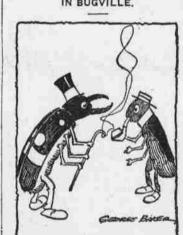
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Negative Evidence.
"I hear the gentleman who is visiting your daughter is a coming man." 'He must be, for he is certainly not going one."

A man isn't far from right when he's willing to admit that he is in the





Mr. Beetle-At the inquest of Mr. Bumble Bee they called in several fireflies Willie Bug-Well, I suppose they

wanted more light on the subject.

Very Likely.

Congressman Henry decried mercenary marriages in Waco. "Only the love match." he said. "in

sures beautiful and vigorous children. Hence I advocate the love match, and I sympathize heartly with a New York lovely. It has all the dull rich finish heiress to whom an elderly earl proposed. "The earl, gray, poverty-stricken

and decrepit, said to the beautiful young girl: "Dear lady, I love you more than

words can tell." "She wrinkled up her pretty nose.

"'But I suppose you could tell me in figures,' she said, coldly." A Husband in Jest.

Solicitor (endeavoring to discover client's legal status)—But, madam, how long is it since you heard from your husband?

Client-Well, yer see, 'e left me the day 'e was married, and truth is, I ain't 'eard nothin' of 'im since, not wanted; least ways, I did 'ear casuallike that 'e were dead, but it may be only 'is fun.-Punch.

Thinking It Over.
"Some of the old Egyptians worshiped animals."

"Well," replied Farmer Corntosse thoughtfully, "if I had a hen that laid the year 'round or a cow that wouldn't go dry, of course I wouldn't worship 'em. But I surely would show 'em s heaps of respectful consideration."

Appropriate. "What did the banker's bride wear at the meeting?" "Oh, some check goods."

"What is Jaggs doing now?" "Everybody he can."

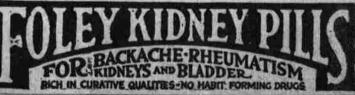
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